(54) Title: READING FROM AND WRITING TO MEMORY TAGS AND DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN A READER/WRITER AND A FURTHER DEVICE
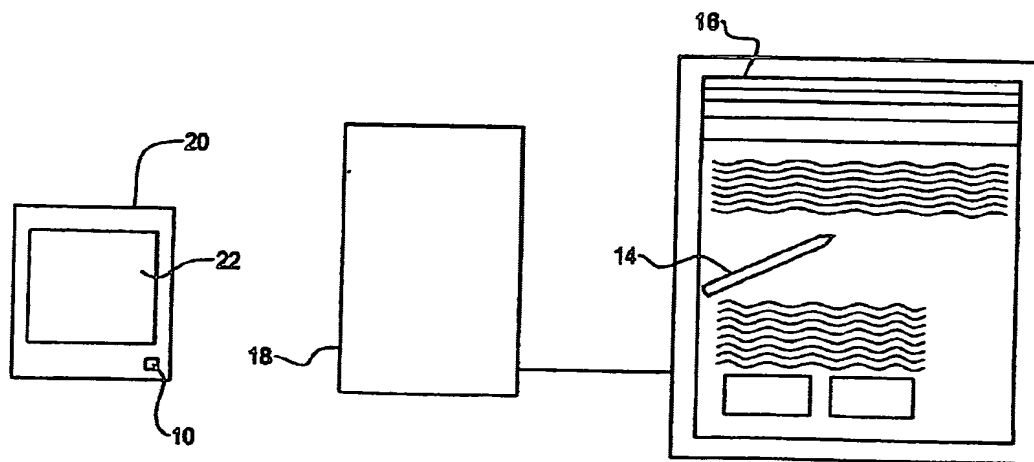
(57) Abstract: The reading of data from a memory tag to another device, using a memory tag reader, is described. The other device, such as PDA, has an active portion, e.g. a touch screen, which can detect the presence and position of the memory tag reader when brought adjacent to it. The memory tag reader, may have the form of a stylus, is brought adjacent to the memory tag and data uploaded into the memory tag reader. The memory tag reader is moved adjacent to the active portion of the other device into a position which identifies the location to which the data is to be transferred. The data is then downloaded into that location in the other device. A similar process is described for downloading data from the other device to the memory tag. Apparatus appropriate to carry out each stage of these processes is described.